Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Oct 2021 at 11:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable, often windy weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day rainfall details.

Headline for Sunday 24 Oct 2021: Cloudy, wet start, becoming drier and brighter. Windy and feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	70%	40%	20%	20%	00%	00%

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Weather: Cloudy with rain, heavy in south of area, soon clearing eastwards. Drier, brighter weather following from west during the morning then sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Misty conditions at first, especially in south and west of area with poor visibility in heavier rain. Also cloud bases well down the hills. Good visibility in the north, extending to all ranges during morning. Clouds becoming more broken at around 700 to 800m, breaking further in the afternoon with visibility becoming very good away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/61 S	41/55 S	34/47 S	33/45 S	32/45 SW	30/43 S	32/46 S	32/45 S	31/44 SW
900	45/57 S	44/55 S	35/46 S	32/42 S	31/42 SW	27/37 SW	31/42 S	31/42 S	31/43 SW
600	27/39 S	28/41 S	24/35 S	20/31 S	21/32 SW	17/27 SW	20/31 S	22/33 S	21/33 SW
300	12/29 S	14/33 S	14/31 S	9/23 SW	13/29 SW	10/23 SW	11/26 S	12/27 S	13/29 SW
Glen	4/23 SW	4/22 SW	5/22 SW	5/21 SW	6/22 SW	5/20 SW	4/19 S	4/20 SW	5/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6
900	7/0	7/1	7/2	7/1	7/1	6/1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2
600	9/4	9/5	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/3	7/2
300	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/9	12/9	11/9	9/7	9/7	8/6
Glen	11/10	11/10	11/9	11/10	13/11	13/11	10/9	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2100m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Milder conditions at lower levels but still feeling very cold over tops with strong winds and temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Monday 25 Oct 2021
Weather: A bright day with some sunshine and further showers. The showers will be most frequent and heavy at times in west of area. Fewer showers and more sunshine in east.

Maximum wind: Strong to gale force southwest winds on the tops. Average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in west, 70% in east of area.

Visibility: Very good visibility between showers with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poor visibility as showers come along with more extensive clouds about 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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